

## Message Text

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R 190905Z JUL 75

FM AMCONSUL ASMARA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3453

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON

COMNAVTELWASHDC

USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN

COMIDEASTFOR

NAVCOMMUNIT ASMARA

NAVCOMMSTA NEA MAKRI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ASMARA 0617

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PINT, ET

SUBJECT: CISCO TWO - RELATED SNATCH?

REF: USDAO ADDIS ABABA 160830Z JUL 75 (IR 6 830 0376 75)(NOTAL)

ACCORDING LOCAL SOURCE, AN ETHIOPIAN ARMY MAJOR WITH TELE-  
COMMUNICATIONS EXPERTISE WAS SEIZED BY THE ELF IN ADDIS ON SUNDAY,  
JULY 13. THIS PROBABLY ANOTHER VERSION OF JULY 11 DISAPPEARANCE  
REPORTED REFTEL. IF SIGNAL OFFICER KIDNAPPED BY ELF, WHICH APPEARS  
POSSIBLE, IT LENDS ADDITIONAL CREDENCE TO VIEW THAT ELF NEEDS  
COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIANS AND IS TAKING THEM WHERE THEY FIND THEM.  
MOST PEOPLE HERE IN ASMARA NOW INCLINED TO THIS VIEW.

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## Message Attributes

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